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National Leaguers Expect to Make Good Showing Against Griffmen Here.

"RUBE" MARQUARD SLATED TO OPPOSE HARRY HARPER

Jack Coombs Praises Hackensack Southpaw, With Whom He Made Western Trip.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

The Brooklyn club, figured to be one of the contenders in the approaching National League pennant race, is here today to open a two-game series. President Ebbets is with the team, which is in charge of Manager Robinson, one of the veterans of the game.

Rube Marquard, who, according to Robinson and Chief Myers, is in better form than he has been in years, is going to pitch part of today's game, while Harry Harper and Bert Gellia are slated to pitch the contest for the Nationals.

It is likely to prove an interesting series, for both teams are in good fettle, and should be able to make a good showing in the two games.

John Coombs, one of the veteran pitchers of the Brooklyn club, and one of the brainiest men in base ball, paid Harry Harper a great compliment this morning.

"Coombs was on the barnstorming trip with the all-stars through the west last fall, and he said he never had seen a better looking left-handed pitcher than Harper."

"Harper ought in due time make one of the greatest left-handers. He has a wealth of stuff and improved so rapidly on that trip that you could see him develop. I am sure he will pitch great ball for Griffith, and I will be much interested in his work in the game today."

Manager Robinson is well satisfied with the team he has. There are twelve players on the list, and he regrets very much that the league rule forces him to cut the team down to twenty-one men.

"I want so badly to keep the present team intact," he said, "I would feel almost certain of coping the pennant if I could retain the material I now have, but, of course, I must let four of the youngsters go. I have two clever left-handed pitchers and two extra outfielders whom I must farm out. I would rather have them with me all summer and let them become familiar with the game from what they would observe and hear from the older players. But I can't get away from the rules and must make a sacrifice. I have a great staff of pitchers. Marquard and Rucker are as good as they

ever were and my right-handers are all in great shape."

William Klem, undoubtedly the best umpire the game ever has produced, will umpire the series up to the National League clubs here, representing the old league. Will Lannan, a member of the American League staff, will represent the Johnson circuit. With these two umpires alternating behind the bat and on the bases, assurance is given that there will be some close to the manner in which the games are conducted.

Bill Klem never has umpired in Washington. Neither has he ever seen the Nationals in action. The only American League teams Klem has seen are those which break into the world series, in all of which in recent years he has been one of the umpires.

George Dumont demonstrated yesterday that he is in good form. The youngster was at his best, and his performance of striking out eleven men in five innings and not allowing a hit nor a run was remarkable, notwithstanding the fact that it was against a college team.

Humphries, who pitched the final four innings yesterday, was not as effective as Dumont, but for all that, he held the Catholic varsity batters hitless and runless while he was on the mound.

Manager Griffith made quite a change in his line-up, and it seemed to work well. Morgan, less off, walked twice and got two hits, reaching the bases every time up, his first trip to the plate resulting in his getting a life on an error. Morgan always has been a good waiter, and it is probable he will be kept at the head of the batting order.

Foster followed him, and then came Miller, Ronau and Barber. The latter did not come up to expectations, however, striking out twice and popping up on two other occasions.

C. U. EASILY DEFEATED.

Dumont and Humphries Hold Catholics Hitless—Score, 9 to 0.

Catholic University's ball team was no match for the Nationals yesterday and was shut out without a run or a hit. The score was 9 to 0.

Dumont went the first five innings, during which he fanned eleven men. Humphries struck out but two, but went four innings without allowing anything that looked like a hit. The Catholics were simply helpless before the pitching of the Nationals' two recruits, while their own pitchers were hit hard.

The score:
NATIONALS. A.B.R.H.B.B.S.O.A.E.
Morgan, 2b..... 3 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
Foster, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0
Shanks, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, cf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Moeber, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jones, 3b..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Altrock, lb..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ronau, lf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Barber, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sawyer, ss..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Humphries, p..... 2 1 1 0 0 0 4 2 0
Dumont, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
H. Miller, p..... 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 34 9 11 7 7 0 27 8 1

CATHOLIC U. A.B.R.H.B.B.S.O.A.E.
Cahill, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0
A. White, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Caffrey, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0
Butler, cf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shortley, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rogers, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 0
Kilian, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 5
H. White, cf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 5
Johnson, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sagey, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 27 0 0 0 0 0 14 24 14 5

"Batted for Dumont in the fifth inning."
Nationals..... 9 0 3 0 6 0 0 0 0 0
Catholic U..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Left on bases—Nationals, 9; Catholic U., 1.
First base on balls—Off Humphries, 1; off Johnson, 1.
Errors—Catholic U., 2.
Dumont, 5; by Humphries, 4; by Johnson, 4; by Fahy, 4. Hits made—Off Johnson, 5; off Fahy, 6. Times at bat—Against Dumont, 16; against Humphries, 11; against Johnson, 18; against Fahy, 16. Struck out—By Dumont, 11; by Humphries, 3; by Johnson, 3; by Fahy, 4. Two-base hit—Miller. Double play—Miller to H. White to Kilian. Umpire—Mr. Woodward. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

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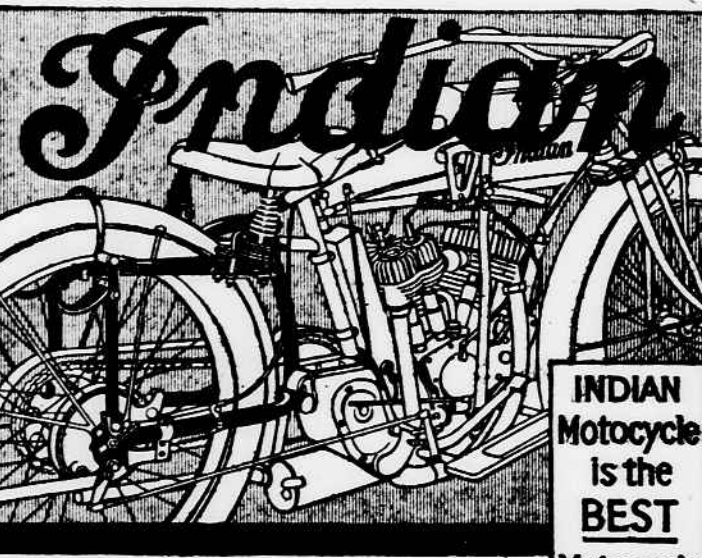
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